

## Council Deals with Multi-Faceted Public Works Department Budget

by Thomas X. White

The Greenbelt City Council tackled the city's Public Works Department budgets at a work-session on Monday, May 2. All members of council, along with City Manager Michael McLaughlin and City Treasurer Jeff Williams, were in attendance. Public Works was represented by Director Kenny Hall, Assistant Director Carolyn Clemens, Superintendent of Operations Lesley Riddle and Recycling Coordinator Luisa Robles.

Although two complicated topics were on the agenda, the meeting started late and council opted to refer them to later council sessions. These were proposed debt refinancing and consideration of a new bond authorization for certain capital projects.

At the beginning of the work-session, McLaughlin provided several handouts relating to Public Works operations and city

facilities that have been the subject of previous council requests. One was a current inventory of Greenbelt parks that lists about 55 city parkland parcels totaling just over 515 acres. Also listed is the 1,100-acre Greenbelt Park (national) and the state-owned wetlands area (75 acres) west of Cherrywood Lane in Greenbelt West.

### Contract Services

Another document was an up-to-date tabulation of the 14 contracting organizations providing services for the city's facilities. These services include fire alarm/sprinkler system testing, emergency generator services, pest control, housekeeping and cleaning, elevator service, water treatment and gymnasium floor refinishing and maintenance. Such contracts for Fiscal Year 2011 total \$128,336.

A third tabulation listed square-footage calculations, age

and staffing for all municipal facilities. This document showed growth in existing city facilities from 1937 (outdoor pool, 5,000 sq. ft.) to 2009 (with the new Public Works buildings and the Buddy Attick Park restrooms to a city-wide grand total of 192,575 sq. ft.). These documents not only describe land and the facilities maintained by the city but also reflect areas of responsibility for the Public Works Department employees.

The last handout provided a comprehensive analysis of the Equivalent Greenhouse Gas Emissions (eCO2) produced by buildings owned and operated by the City of Greenbelt. The city manager provided the eCO2 analysis for the years 2005 through 2010 to show council the actual kilowatt hours (KwH) of energy consumed per year per city building and by street lights, and for 2009 and 2010, the adjusted KwH that take into account "Wind Credits" the city has earned through purchase of wind energy credits from Clean Currents (15 percent in Fiscal Year 2010 and 100 percent starting in FY11).

During 2009 and 2010 the total KwH used by city buildings were 4,344,353 and 4,347,447 for those years respectively. Thus, the KwH "reduced" by purchasing Wind

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### What Goes On

**Saturday, May 21** – Kids to Park Day

**10 a.m. to noon**, Schrom Hills Park

**2 to 4 p.m.**, Buddy Attick Park,

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, Baby Boomers and Beyond Expo, Community Center  
**Monday, May 23**

**8 p.m.**, City Council Meeting and Public Hearing on the FY2012 Budget, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbelt-md.gov](http://www.greenbelt-md.gov)

**Tuesday, May 24**

**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) Meeting, Community Center  
**7:30 p.m.**, Advisory Committee on Education Meeting, Municipal Building  
**Wednesday, May 25**

**7 to 8:30 p.m.**, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

**Thursday, May 26**

**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

## Middle School Task Force Explores Plans for Future

by James Giese

Only a few people showed up to speak at the second Greenbelt Middle School Task Force hearing to give their thoughts on how the old Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) building, soon to be vacated when an adjacent new building is completed, can serve the Greenbelt community. The hearing was held on May 10 at the Greenbelt Community Center, once also a school building (elementary) and now a multipurpose city facility.

Task force Vice Chair Beatrice Rodgers and Chair David Lange conducted the meeting. Three members of the city's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee were there to speak: Betty Timer, chair; Brenda Cooley, liaison to the task force; and Bunny Fitzgerald. Paul Shackelford, chair of Turning Point Academy, also spoke.

Rodgers commented that the turnout was quadruple that of the first hearing, which had been

held at the Greenbriar Terrace Room a week earlier.

In opening remarks, Rodgers noted that the task force would be considering a revised proposal on Thursday, May 12 that would conclude that retention of the entire old school building is not feasible. This conclusion is based on a 2009 architect's estimate of a total rehabilitation cost of \$15 million, \$9 million greater than funds available.

As an alternative, the committee will consider proposing that needed services be offered in a combination of existing facilities, including a much smaller GMS building. To better enable Franklin Park residents in utilizing these various facilities, the committee will propose expanding shuttle bus service now provided by Franklin Park.

Four alternatives for a reduced facility are to be considered,

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## Raaheela Ahmed Named As David Craig Scholar

by Doug Mangum

Raaheela Ahmed has been selected as this year's David Craig Scholarship winner. The annual prize provides four-year scholarship assistance totaling \$10,000 in \$2,500 installments to the student selected.

When you first meet Ahmed you are captivated by the comfort and ease with which she listens and speaks with complete strangers. We had never met, yet I instantly felt a connection between her well-mannered humility and her warm regard for others.

In the fall Ahmed, who lives in Bowie, will enter the University of Maryland with plans to pursue a biology/pre-med major. Her love for science and people will serve her well. She already possesses a tremendous ability for caring and communicating that should translate into an honest-to-goodness bedside manner.

The night I met her at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) senior awards ceremony, she received several awards – she was one of 71 members of the class of 2011 who maintained a 4.0 GPA or above – she received the Marguerite DeRosa Scholarship and the National Honor Society Scholarship.

But what most impressed me was her presentation of the National Honor Society Outstanding Teacher Award. She gave a spirited and eloquent introduction as the president of the National Honor Society for her AP Chemistry teacher, Coit Hendley.



PHOTO BY PRESTIGE PORTRAITS BY LIFETOUGH

Raaheela Ahmed

Ahmed is an organizer. She created the Do Something Club her junior year and served as its president. She also served as president for the school's SADD and National Honor Society chapters.

Ahmed also received a citation from Governor Martin O'Malley for outstanding service. In keeping with her club's name, Ahmed has truly done something with her time at ERHS.

### Volunteer Activities

The many volunteer involvements in Ahmed's school, community and mosque are extensive. They range from collecting school supplies, jeans, nonperishable foods, money and small toys and trinkets to creating cards, writing thank you letters to overseas

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## Current GHI Board Holds Last Pre-election Meeting

by Sue Krofchik

The nine-member Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) board of directors conducted business for the last time in its current configuration on May 12. Elections for five of the nine board seats will take place over a two-day span beginning May 18 when the annual membership meeting recesses at the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting. The newly-reconstituted board will convene for the first time on May 26 when the officers will be elected.

Agenda items on May 12 were mostly routine except for continued planning for an orderly transition to a new general manager. Current Manager Gretchen Overdurff will retire in December after 17 years as chief executive.

To facilitate this change, two major decisions were made. First, the updated job description for the general manager position was approved. This three-page document describes 17 essential job functions, necessary qualifications, desirable experience and in addition provides a description of physical demands of the position. A separate one-page supplement describes 10 guidelines for how the general manager should interact with the board.

At the April 28 board meeting President Suzette Agans, on behalf of the board, told Assistant General Manager Eldon Ralph to submit a letter of application, resume and completed GHI forms within 30 days. There appear to

be no plans for a broader search for candidates.

### Transition Services

The board's second major decision was to approve a request for a proposal (RFP) for a management firm to conduct a smooth transition to the new general manager. The RFP will be sent to four known firms and to any others expressing interest in bidding.

The RFP contains four major sections: (1) Meeting with outgoing general manager and developing a written manual of standard operating procedures, (2) Conducting workshop(s) for the board and incoming general manager, (3) Assisting the new general manager with the organizational assessment of current departments and staffing and developing a plan for any needed restructuring based on GHI goals and priorities, (4) Making an executive coach available to the new general manager.

A period of overlap is planned for the retiring and incoming general managers to work together.

### Town Hall Report

A 17-page document has been produced that summarizes answers to questions posed at the January 23 Town Hall Meeting that focused on the pilot project and community-wide upgrade. This report will be available at the annual meeting and can be

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# Letters

## Courtesy and Respect

Two boys, maybe in middle or high school, were seen riding bikes down Research, then Greenhill around 3:45 p.m. on May 16. They were yelling rude remarks to an older neighbor while riding by on their bikes.

Please show respect to those who live in our town. Thank you.

Candice Windsor

## THANKS!

A heartfelt thank you to my friends and neighbors at Charles-towne Village and Belle Point who came to my assistance following a bicycle accident. On that fateful day, March 5, an inaugural ride on a brand new bicycle presented to me as a retirement present resulted in complete strangers, neighbors and friends finding me unconscious in the street.

Jerry, whom I had never met, stopped his car, provided basic first aid and had his friend call 911 as well as alert my neighbors. He and his friend stayed with me until the ambulance arrived.

My neighbors contacted my family, secured the bicycle and stopped by the emergency room. My friend provided moral support while doctors super-glued my head and put casts on my hands, among many other acts of kindness and support.

I am deeply grateful for this extraordinary display of compassion. This is yet another example of how citizens of Greenbelt take care of each other. We all have so many reasons to be proud of Greenbelt. This is one of many stories that illustrate the nature of our city.

Thyra Packett

## THANKS!

The David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund (DCMSF) wants to thank all the ERHS Seniors who applied for this year's scholarship for all the wonderful community service they provided during their high school years. Seven of the applicants are Greenbelt residents who have served this community very well. All of them were worthy of consideration and made this year's selection enormously difficult. All showed the well-roundedness we look for along with leadership qualities and academic excellence. They all should be extremely proud of their accomplishments and deserve praise for being involved in so many volunteer opportunities.

The DCMSF board congratulates these soon-to-be-graduates and wishes them well in their college future pursuits.

The DCMSF also wants to thank the Greenbelt Tennis Association for its recent donation of \$500 at their membership social on Saturday, May 7. Their continued financial support of DCMSF is greatly appreciated.

The fund accepts all gifts large and small from both individuals and organizations throughout the year and we are tax deductible. Donations can be mailed to DCMSF, P.O. Box 761, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

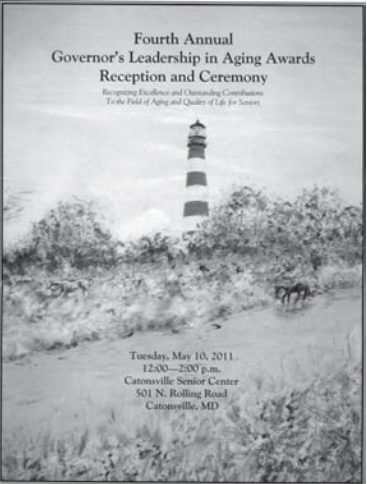
Douglas A. Mangum  
DCMSF President

# Greenbelt Senior Stringfellow Wins Governor's Arts Award

Greenbelter Dr. Frank Stringfellow was awarded the Governor's Leadership in Aging Award in Visual Arts. Maryland Secretary of Aging Gloria Lawlah presented the award at the senior center in Catonsville on May 10. The award was based on Stringfellow's paintings, wood burnings and his children's books. He has 300 paintings and wood burnings to his credit and has written two children's books.

Stringfellow paints in multiple media and has a broad range of subjects. He has produced landscapes, still lifes and wild-life portraiture as well as family and urban scenes. Basically he paints his own life and many paintings involve wildlife biology.

His painting "Assateague Light with Horses" graced the cover of the program for the awards ceremony and he was invited to present a few of his works of art. The artwork was well received



Stringfellow's "Assateague Light with Horses" was used as the cover art for the program for the Governor's Leadership in Aging ceremony in Catonsville on May 10.

## Youth Music Concert In Center on May 21

On Saturday afternoon, May 21 from 4 to 6 p.m., the Greenbelt Middle School Jazz Ensemble and the Northwestern High School Jazz Ensemble will perform in a free concert in Roosevelt Center.

This is the second of two concerts this spring in the Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series, a program produced by the New Deal Café. It is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts, with supporting funds from the Prince George's Arts Council and the City of Greenbelt.

## Corrections

The article last week on council's budget review of city contribution groups incorrectly identified the source of grant funding for the Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series. The grant was from the non-profit Prince George's Arts Council.

In announcing the time for the May 24 Long Term Care Ombudsman program at the library the time listed was incorrect. The program starts at 6 and ends at 8 p.m.



PHOTO BY ALLISON DALY

Dr. Frank Stringfellow receives Governor's Leadership in Aging Award for Visual Arts from Maryland Secretary of Aging Gloria Lawlah.

and a showing will follow at the county Department of Aging.

Stringfellow maintains that creativity and expression are life-long activities. He is a research scientist and mostly self-taught in his other pursuits as author, poet, storyteller, modeler, harmonacist and Senior Olympian.

His paintings, wood burnings and books are part of a larger work entitled "Collected Works of Frank Stringfellow (Effects of Aging on Creativity and Expression)" submitted to the Folklife Center at the Library of Congress in 2007 and to other institutions. He continues to explore how aging affects creativity and expression in an ongoing experiment. It is his life style.

Stringfellow, a resident of Woodland Way, was raised on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he developed a true love of nature and science, as his father worked at the Wallops Island Chincoteague Naval Air Station.

Stringfellow worked as a zoologist/parasitologist at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center for 32 years and retired in 2000.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF MAY 20 Of Gods and Men

(PG-13)

### Friday

\*5, 7:30, 9:50

### Saturday

\*2:30, \*5, 7:30, 9:50

### Sunday

\*2:30, \*5, 7:30

### Monday - Thursday

\*5, 7:30

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## On Screen

### Striving for Communality

In "Of Gods and Men," opening Friday, May 20 at Old Greenbelt Theatre, a small group of Benedictine monks from France works closely with a mix of Muslim villagers in North Africa to improve the lives of their neighbors while keeping true to their precepts of moderation and spirituality. When insurgents in the area stir up the community and battle government forces, the monks face hard choices, including an urgent call by a local official to leave the country. The film – timely and penetrating – ends as it begins, in weighty silence.

PG-13. In French with English subtitles. Running time: 120 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for May 23-27:

Monday – Pineapple juice, chicken Francesca, green beans, brown rice, fresh orange.

Tuesday – Orange juice, open-faced beef sandwich with gravy, okra and tomatoes, mashed potatoes, yogurt.

Wednesday – All sites closed for Senior Health & Fitness Day.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, meatloaf with tomato sauce, baked sweet potato, spinach salad, diced pears.

Friday – Split pea soup, chicken salad, sliced cucumbers with chunky tomato salad, strawberry parfait.

## Café Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, May 25 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Beginners are welcome.

For more information visit <http://www.newdealcafe.com/>.

## ACE Science Clubs Meet Next Week

The next Greenbelt Children’s ACE Science Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, May 26 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Free to all Greenbelt children ages 8 to 14, the ACE Science Club features hands-on experiments and fun facts about science, technology, engineering, math, nature, life and the universe. This month’s topic is light waves, with a focus on how mechanical waves and light waves are alike.

The club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Greenbriar and the fourth Thursday at the Greenbelt Community Center. For more information call Wendy Wexler at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.

## At the Library

### Read to Rover

Saturday, May 21, 2 p.m., Read to Rover, 6 to 11 year-old children read to specially trained therapy dogs. Registration is required.

### Spring Gardening

Tuesday, May 24, 7 p.m., Container Gardening presented by the Master Gardeners of Prince George’s County.

### Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian will read age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, May 25, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5; limit 20 children.

Thursday, May 26, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 18 to 36 months; limit 15 children.

Pick up a free ticket for the Storytime events at the Information Desk.

For more information on any of these programs or events come to the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit the website at [www.pgc-mls.info](http://www.pgc-mls.info).

## GHI Notes

Thursday, May 19, GHI Elections (7 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.) – Board Room

7 p.m. Finance Committee – GHI Lunch Room

Sunday, May 22, 12:30 to 4 p.m., Open House – Roosevelt Center

Monday, May 23, 7 p.m., Communicator Task Force – GHI Lobby

Tuesday, May 24, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yard Line Committee – GHI Library

Wednesday, May 25, 7 p.m., Addition Maintenance Task Force – GHI Lobby

7 p.m., Buildings Committee – Board Room

Thursday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, May 27, Offices Closed.

Monday, May 30, Offices Closed. Maintenance emergency service available only (call 301-474-6011).

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Soccer Meeting Sun. To Set Summer Play

The Greenbelt Soccer Alliance will hold an organizational meeting for a summer youth soccer league in Greenbelt that is to start in July. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 22 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. All are invited to attend.

The summer soccer league will follow small-sided soccer principles as recommended by the US Youth Soccer organization. Play is to be informal with four players fielded per team at all age levels. Efforts will be made to even out playing competition so the emphasis can be on fun and player development as opposed to winning games.

For more information, go to [www.greenbeltsoccer.org](http://www.greenbeltsoccer.org).

## Boxwood Village Offers Scholarship

The Boxwood Village Civic Association offers an annual \$500 scholarship to a resident of Boxwood Village, either to graduating high school seniors or full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate students. Scholarship application forms should be completed and returned by June 20.

The scholarship has been partially funded through the proceeds from the Zoo Dip booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. A scholarship committee composed of five Boxwood Village residents will choose the recipient.

For further information and/or to pick up an application form call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597 or Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.

## ASG’s Star Party To Be Saturday

Everyone is invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a star party Saturday evening, May 21 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the telescope in the observatory, several members will have set up their personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin as soon as it is dark enough, around 8:30 p.m.

ASG hopes to have the observatory open, although this is dependent on possible weather-related mechanical problems.

Objects to be observed include planet Saturn as well as several nice star clusters and nebulae. ASG members will be available to answer questions and provide advice about getting started in this hobby.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

## Co-op Food Demo, Wine Tasting Days

On Fridays, May 20 and 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. the Co-op will hold its monthly wine tastings with samples of homemade sangria organized by Co-op wine consultant John Mealey.

On Wednesday, May 25 Ellen Seigel and Kim Rush Lynch will prepare and offer samples of guacamole from 4 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25 is also patron appreciation day, with five percent savings on purchases.

## Early Bird Swim

Saturday, May 21, 2-4 p.m.  
Outdoor Pool – Greenbelt Aquatic Center  
Complimentary popcorn, snowcones, drinks, music.  
\$5/person or \$15/family.  
5 yrs. and under free.

## Everyone Welcome!

Sponsored by the Greenbelt Swim Team.

## Academy Stadium Theatres

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Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON  
ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50  
Students/Military: \$7.50  
Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!! ) No pass weekend

## Week of MAY 20

### FRI. – SAT.

Fast Five, PG-13

11, 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30

Jumping the Broom, PG-13

11:45, 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20

Thor, 3D, PG-13

No fees at our location

11:45, 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, PG-13 (!)

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7:40, 9:45, 10:30

Bridesmaids, R

12:15, 3, 6:45, 9:45

Priest, PG-13

11:25, 1:30, 3:40, 5:45, 8:15, 10:20

Rio, G

11:25, 1:30, 3:40, 5:45

Madea’s Big Happy Family, PG-13

8, 10:30

### SUN.

Fast Five, PG-13

11, 1:50, 4:50, 7:40

Jumping the Broom, PG-13

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Thor, 3D, PG-13

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Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, PG-13 (!)

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Bridesmaids, R

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Priest, PG-13

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Rio, G

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Madea’s Big Happy Family, PG-13

5:40, 8

### MON. – WED.

Fast Five, PG-13

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Jumping the Broom, PG-13

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Thor, 3D, PG-13

No fees at our location

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Rio, G

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Madea’s Big Happy Family, PG-13

5:10, 7:30

## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

#### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Board Reorganization & Election of Officers
- Set Board Meeting Schedule for Summer
- Lighting at 14 Court Ridge
- Marketing Plan
- 2011 Parking Lot Repair Contract, 1st Reading
- 2011 Underground Utility & Drainage Improvement Contract, 2nd Reading
- Contract for Repairs at 8R Laurel Hill, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)



## FINAL WEEKEND AT THE GREENBELT ARTS CENTER!



## THE BURIAL AT THEBES

May 20 - May 21  
Friday & Saturday at 8:00

\$15 General/\$12 Students/Seniors

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770

email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org)

or BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

### Coming Soon:

And Then There Were None – May 26 - 29  
Vandergriff! - June 3-12

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Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

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## Greenbriar Community Yardsale

Don't Miss Out! All are invited to enjoy a summer yard sale to take place from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** **May, 21.** Over 20 vendors will be present. Light refreshments will be sold!



Greenbriar Condominium  
7600 Hanover Parkway  
Suite 101  
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**VENDORS NEEDED!**  
Rent a table or space!

• **Tables: \$10.00**

• **Spaces: \$10.00**

**\*\*RAIN OR SHINE\*\***

Please call or stop by the office from 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM for more information!

**Tel: 301-441-1096**

## Community Yard Sale Lakeside North Yard Sale

May 21, 2011 at 8 a.m.

Open to the public

430 Ridge Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(Behind Police Station)





# Obituaries

## Paul Acton Snyder

Paul Acton Snyder, 53, died at home May 6, 2011, after a short illness. He has been a Greenbelt resident since 2008 and lived with his brother Robert Ludwig Snyder on Hillside Road.



Mr. Snyder was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1957 and moved with his family to College Park in 1970. He graduated from High Point High School in 1975 where he had developed an interest in horticulture and botany.

He graduated from Prince George's Community College in 1979 and then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps to begin pursuing his goal of working in the area of law enforcement. He completed the Marine Corps military police program in 1983, having been last stationed at El Toro Marine Corp Air Station in California. He worked for 13 years in law enforcement in California as a deputy sheriff.

In 1996 Mr. Snyder moved his family to the Boston area to work in a security position. There he became interested in creative writing, architecture and real estate.

In 2009 he took a security position at the U.S. Department of Justice and this gave him time to take part in the many cultural and educational activities offered in Greenbelt and in Washington, D.C.

Paul Snyder was a thoughtful and gentle man who always looked for opportunities to help and be of service to others.

Mr. Snyder was predeceased by his father, Carl Robert Snyder of College Park.

He is survived by a daughter, Jean Marie, his mother Jean Acton Snyder and brother Robert Ludwig Snyder, both of Greenbelt; brother Michael Stanley Snyder, nephew Michael Alan Snyder and several cousins and aunts in Ohio.

A family memorial service was held in Greenbelt.

## Charles R. Backstrom

Former longtime resident Charles Robert "Bob" Backstrom, 68, of Ocala, Fla., died after a long illness on his birthday, March 7, 2011.



Mr. Backstrom attended St. Hugh's Parochial School and graduated from DeMatha High School, Class of 1961. He worked at the Evening Star newspaper as well as in medical equipment sales, real estate and retail sales.

He was predeceased by his parents Vernon and Geraldine Backstrom.

He is survived by brother Richard (Kathy) of Columbia, sisters Susan Burns (Bill) of Wheaton, Janis Lentz, of Ocala and also Charlene Backstrom Boseman (Jim) of Greenbelt and many loving nephews and a niece.

Mr. Backstrom was a loving and giving person, a devout Catholic. Having never married he was devoted to his family.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 28 at 11 a.m. at Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, 10123 Connecticut Avenue in Kensington, Md. Remembrances may be entered online at [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com).

## Explorations Programs For this Week, Next

### Tony Awards

On Friday, May 20 at 1 p.m. Greenbelter Frank Perlman will explore the history and some lesser-known stories about the Tony Awards along with the biggest winners (and losers). Pearlman, a lifelong film buff with a passion for sharing his knowledge, has acted in Greenbelt Arts Center productions.

### Meditation

On Friday, May 27 at 1 p.m. Explorations Unlimited will feature a workshop by Katrina Boverman on relaxation and meditation. In "Take a Break and Meditate" she will teach simple meditation principles that have been used for centuries as a way to attain helpful states of relaxation.

Boverman, who has been a licensed clinical social worker for over 30 years, also holds a master's degree in the applied healing arts and has a private practice here in empowering, guiding and facilitating personal and professional change.

Both programs will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114 at the Community Center.

## Berwyn Presbyterian Holds Concert Sat.

The final concert performance in the Berwyn Presbyterian series will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 2 p.m., a chamber music recital by The Inscape Chamber Music Project. The concert will be held at the church, and is free although donations are appreciated. There is ample parking on the church lot.

Berwyn Presbyterian is at 6301 Greenbelt Road.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST  
AT S.O.M.E.  
Sunday, May 29  
Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM



Meeting at Greenbelt Community Center, 2nd Floor

Please come this Sunday  
WORSHIP AT 11:00

Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv. (410) 627-8381

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt


Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

**Worship Service 10:00am**  
Deliverance, Exodus 3:7-8 Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**  
**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**  
**Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd**



O Son of Man!  
If thou lovest Me, turn away from thyself; and if thou seekest My pleasure, regard not thine own; that thou mayest die in Me and I may eternally live in thee. (Baha'u'llah)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)

**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

- Sundays  
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)  
10 a.m. main service  
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

## Visit Pool Pre-opening at Early Bird Swim

On Saturday, May 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team is sponsoring an Early Bird Swim event prior to this year's official outdoor pool opening. All ages are welcome.

There will be outdoor music and complimentary popcorn, snowcones and drinks. Participants may bring swim noodles, small inflatable pool floats and rings.

Between 80 and 100 children swim with the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team each summer; the team is open to swimmers under 18 years of age and competes in the Prince-Mont Swim League.

There is an admission fee; see ad on page 3.

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

 Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community 

**May 22, 10 a.m.**  
"Toward an Intentional Multicultural Congregation: Next Steps in the Journey," Rev. Diane Teichert with Don Mitchell, worship associate and members of the Diversity Anti-Racism Transformation Team.

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)  
Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.



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E-mail [myholycross@verizon.net](mailto:myholycross@verizon.net)

**Greenbelt Baptist Church**

101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

**Welcome!**

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**ALL are Welcome!**  
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**BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
301-474-7573  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
[berwynpresbyterian.net](http://berwynpresbyterian.net)



Sunday School	: 9:30 am
Worship	: 11:00 am
Child Care Available	
Office Hours	: M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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# City Information

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 23, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.  
Municipal Building

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

- Memorial Day Poppy Presentation – Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary
- Click It or Ticket Month Proclamation
- Peace Month Proclamation
- International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) Certification

#### Public Hearings

- Proposed FY 2012 Budget

**Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

#### Minutes of Council Meetings

#### Administrative Reports

##### \*Committee Reports

- Advisory Committee on Education, Report #2011-2 (Recognition of National Board Certification and Agnes Meyer Award)
- Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Report #2011-1 (Review of Charter)

### LEGISLATION

- A Resolution Supporting Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Neighborhood Businessworks Program Financing to Helen and Company LLC/Greenbelt Travel Services
- 2nd Reading, Adoption

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Award of Bid – Tennis Court Lights
- Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Grant Application
- Envision Prince George’s
- Other Reports
- \* - Reappointment to Advisory Group

### MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov) to reach the City Clerk.

### MEETINGS FOR MAY 23-27

**Monday, May 23rd at 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY2012 PROPOSED BUDGET** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

**Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30pm, GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY** (Green ACES), at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**, at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00-8:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 111

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

Door Prizes

# Baby Boomers & Beyond Expo

Free Admission

Saturday, May 21, 2011

11:00am-3:00pm

**Greenbelt Community Center Gym**

15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 - 301-397-2208

Featuring vendors from the following services and programs:

- Legal
- Financial
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## Youth Sprint Triathlon

AGES 8-15

HOSTED BY THE GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT & THE GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT BIKE UNIT .

**Date:** Saturday, June 4

**Time:** Race begins at 9:30AM;  
Race-day registration begins at 8:30AM

**Entry Fees:** \$10.00 for pre-registered racers  
\$15.00 for race-day registrations

The Youth Sprint Triathlon is returning on Greenbelt Day Weekend. The race will begin with a 40 meter swim at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center outdoor pool. After the swim, children will ride their bicycles about 1.5 miles through a marked off-road course (mountain, bmx, and hybrid bicycles only). Bicycles must be in good, working condition and all riders must wear a safety helmet. The race concludes at the Buddy Attick Park bandstand after a .7 mile run on the lake path. FOR AGES 8-15.

**Pre-register by: Friday, June 3**  
**For more information contact:**  
Andrew Phelan,  
Sports and Recreation Coordinator  
240-542-2194 [anphelan@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:anphelan@greenbeltmd.gov)  
\*All participants will receive a medal.  
\*Awards will be given to the top finishers in each age group.  
\*All participants receive a t-shirt.  
**Weather Hotline: 301-474-0646**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND SIGN.  
**INSURANCE:** I hereby inform the City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department that I will assume any and all medical insurance coverage for the above named participant(s), and that said coverage shall be adequate to cover any and all possible accidents or injuries to the above named participant(s) received during any phase of this program.  
**RELEASE:** I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department, its employees, volunteers, coaches and other participants from any act of commission or omission which may result in any personal injury or property damage arising out of the above named participant's participation in this program. I further agree to save harmless the City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department, its employees, volunteers, coaches and other participants from all losses, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and court costs), settlement payment (whether or not reduced final judgment) and all liabilities, damages and fines paid, incurred, or suffered by the City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department by reason of, or arising out of injuries to persons (including death) or property damage caused by or attributed to the above named participant's participation in this program.

**Mail form and entry fee to:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Greenbelt Recreation Department c/o Andrew Phelan  
25 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Make checks payable to "City of Greenbelt."  
\*Forms may also be submitted at the Greenbelt Youth Center Business Office.*

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on:  
Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Board  
For information call 301-474-8000.

**FIT 'N' FUN**  
M/W/F 10-11:15 through June 10th  
Greenbelt Community Center 15 Crescent Rd.  
Total body workout for all ages.  
Drop-In Rate:  
Residents \$4,  
Non-Residents \$5  
Info: 301-397-2208



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### GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)  
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Reno, big and lovable. Looking for a friendly home. The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm, Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment INFO: 301.474.6124. Donations welcome any time!  
**Make sure to visit the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook.**

**Greenbelt CityLink [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) for city information.**

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND  
**SPRING & SUMMER 2011 CAMP PROGRAMS**

Greenbelt Recreation Department  
34 Gateway, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-397-2200

**Summer Camps at the Greenbelt Recreation Department**  
**Are you ready for the Summer?**  
The Greenbelt Recreation Department offers a variety of summer camps: Kinder Camp for ages 3-5, Creative Kids for ages 6-12, Camp Pine Tree I for ages 6-8, Camp Pine Tree II for ages 9-11, Youth on the Go for ages 12-14, Circus Camp for ages 8-16, and Camp Encore for ages 13 -15, as well as a variety of MINI-DANCE CAMPS!  
Please call 301-397-2200 or visit our web site at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) to explore the exciting opportunities that are awaiting your child.  
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# DISCOVER OUR PARKS!

The City of Greenbelt recently joined many other locations throughout the nation in proclaiming **Saturday, May 21 as Kids to Parks Day.**

The National Park Trust created National Kids to Parks Day to encourage outdoor play by urging families to visit a local, state, or national park during the day. National Kids to Parks Day supports First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move initiative. As an official Let's Move city, the City of Greenbelt is asking Greenbelters and their families to take some time on **Saturday, May 21** to visit one of our great parks!

Families can make a pledge to visit a local park at **[WWW.BUDDYBISON.ORG](http://WWW.BUDDYBISON.ORG)**  
Giveaways will be available at our parks, during the times listed, when you present your Pledge Confirmation page to a City of Greenbelt Park Ranger.

**Schrom Hills Park:**  
**10:00AM – 12:00PM**  
**Buddy Attick Park:**  
**2:00PM – 4:00PM**

**FREE GIVEAWAYS:**  
\*FREE School's Out Day Coupons\*  
\*FREE Pedometers\* \*FREE Frisbees\*  
\*FREE Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center One Day Passes\*  
\*Drawing for a FREE Park Rental at Schrom Hills or Buddy Attick Park!\*



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*The Eileen Peterson  
Youth Music Series*

presents a free outdoor concert

**Greenbelt Middle School  
Jazz Ensemble**

**Northwestern High School  
Jazz Ensemble**

Sat. May 21, 4 - 6 pm  
Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt

Sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA)  
with support from the Prince George's Arts Council  
and the City of Greenbelt



Greenbelt



Supermarket Pharmacy

Farm Fresh Produce			
Fresh Sweet Corn White/Bi-color each	30¢	Fresh Sweet Eastern Cantaloupe each	\$2 <sup>99</sup>
Fresh Crunchy Pears Bosc/Packham	\$1 <sup>49</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Nutritious Broccoli Crowns	\$1 <sup>69</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>
Red Ripe Cluster Tomatoes on-the-vine	\$1 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Fresh Ripe Whole Seedless Watermelon each	\$3 <sup>99</sup>
		Jumbo Vidalia Onions	69¢ <sub>lb.</sub>
		Fresh Zesty Lemons 2 lb. bag	\$2 <sup>99</sup>
		Shurfine Cut & Peeled Small Carrots 1 lb. bag	\$1 <sup>50</sup>

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Value Pack Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts	\$1 <sup>88</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Fresh Value Pack Boneless Rib Eye Delmonico Steaks	\$6 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>
Fresh Value Pack Center Cut Pork Loin Chops	\$2 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Perdue Fresh Chicken Thighs & Drumsticks	\$1 <sup>19</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>
		Hatfield Meat Franks Select Varieties 1 lb.	99¢
		Steak-Umm Thin Sliced Beef Sandwich Steaks 2 lb. box	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
		Johnsonville Sausage Grillers Assorted 19.7 oz.	\$3 <sup>99</sup>

Dairy		Deli		Frozen	
Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheese Chunks Assorted 7-10 oz.	\$3 <sup>00</sup>	Breakstone Sour Cream Assorted 16 oz.	\$1 <sup>50</sup>	Turkey Hill Ice Cream Assorted 48 oz.	\$2 <sup>50</sup>
Turkey Hill Iced Tea or Lemonade Assorted 64 oz.	\$2 <sup>00</sup>	Shedd's Country Crock Vegetable Spread Asst. 15 oz.	\$2 <sup>00</sup>	Celeste Pizza for One Assorted 5-6 oz.	\$1 <sup>00</sup>
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	
Mennen 24/7 Speed Stick Deodorant Antiperspirant Assorted 2-3 oz.	\$2 <sup>99</sup>	Fresh Catch Flounder Fillet	\$6 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Creative Snacks Yogurt Pretzels Assorted 11 oz.	\$3 <sup>59</sup>
Head & Shoulders Shampoo or Conditioner Assorted 13-14 oz.	\$4 <sup>69</sup>	Seabest Frozen Tilapia Fillets	\$4 <sup>49</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Bob's Red Mill Whole Ground Flaxseed Meal 16 oz.	\$3 <sup>49</sup>
		Customer Appreciation Discount Day Wednesday, May 25 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)			
		Bakery			

Kraft Barbecue Sauce Assorted 16-18 oz.	99¢	Bush's Baked Beans Assorted 21-28 oz.	3/\$5 <sup>00</sup>	Hellmann's Assorted Mayonnaise 23-30 oz.	\$2 <sup>99</sup>	Utz Potato Chips Assorted 10 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Era 2X Liquid Laundry Detergent Assorted 50 oz.	\$3 <sup>99</sup>	Barilla Spaghetti or Macaroni Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$1 <sup>25</sup>	Hunt's Tomato Sauce 8 oz.	40¢	Kraft Family Size Salad Dressings Assorted 14-16 oz.	\$2 <sup>00</sup>
						Dorito's Tortilla Chips Assorted 11-14 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

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		Sam Adams Boston Lager 12 pk.-12 oz. btl.	\$14 <sup>69</sup>

Blue Moon Ales 6 pk.-12 oz. bottles	\$7 <sup>89</sup>
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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**Deadly Weapon**  
May 12, 10:42 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, a non-resident youth was petitioned for possession of a concealed deadly weapon. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

**Reckless Endangerment**  
May 8, 1:11 a.m., Mandan Road at Hanover Parkway, unknown person(s) fired several shots from a handgun in the area of the intersection. No damage was found.

**DWI Arrest**  
May 7, 3:52 a.m. Greenbelt Road at Lakecrest Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

**Indecent Exposure**  
May 9, 10:57 a.m., Crescent Road, a resident man was arrested and charged with indecent exposure. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Vandalism**  
May 8, 9 a.m., 5900 block

Cherrywood Terrace, graffiti was found on a door.

May 9, 4:18 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, a sliding glass door was broken.

May 9, 5:57 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a window was broken.

**Burglaries**  
May 6, 11:46 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, electronics were reported taken.

May 6, 12:21 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, electronics were reported taken.

May 6, 4 a.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway, it was reported that electronics were taken.

May 8, 11:37 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, jewelry and clothes were among the items reported taken.

May 9, 12:38 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, it was reported that electronics were taken.

May 11, 11:51 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, electronics were reported taken.

May 11, 5:10 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a bicycle was reported taken.

**Vehicle Crime**  
An attempted theft of a vehicle was reported in the 9200 block Springhill Lane.

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ranging from a minimum of the original 1937 building plus the 1953 gym to a maximum of the entire front of the building facing Edmonston Road plus the media center addition.

**Future Plans**  
Rodgers noted another concern of the committee. The owners of Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station (originally Springhill Lake apartments) are making a serious effort to bring in as tenants students attending the University of Maryland as well as military personnel relocated to the Fort Mead area.

If successful, these efforts could significantly change the needs for services for this area of the city. At present Franklin Park is the only residential area in Greenbelt West, although more housing is to be built at the Greenbelt Station development, now on hold because of the depressed economy.

Timer, who administered a senior center until her retirement, said that program needs for seniors "could be expanded by a whole page." Some activities of a community center to serve senior needs are health information, computer classes, financial planning and information, estate planning, volunteer opportunities and social involvement.

While these kinds of services are already happening at the Greenbelt Community Center, they are not available on the "other side," she said. Timer felt these services needed to be in "your neighborhood" and everywhere. She noted that according to census data, 26 percent of Franklin Park residence units included at least one senior.

Cooley told Task Force leaders that there was a disorientation between the Greenbelt West apartments and old Greenbelt. When she was a resident of Springhill Lake, she said, she had not been aware of Old Greenbelt. Nor do the two elementary schools have any relationship to one another.

Fitzgerald said that a Springhill Lake mother had told her how difficult it was for her and her children to get by bus to the city's facilities in Old Greenbelt. She thought maybe having another facility might help her exercise class which now meets at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center during summer when the Community Center gym is used for other programs.

However, she said that some seniors were concerned that if there was another city facility, some programs now at the Community Center would be moved to the new facility. Cooley noted

a senior concern with security in Greenbelt West.

**Turning Point**  
Shackelford expressed an interest in the Turning Point Academy having the entire school building, if that were possible. The academy hopes eventually to expand to include high school. The school presently has 464 students in 20 classrooms. There is a waiting list. It would like to expand to 700 students in 35 to 40 classrooms. Currently the school shares space with the Trinity Assembly of God church. "We are good neighbors," Shackelford said, "and get along with the church; but with sharing, some things happen."

Turning Point Academy is a charter school, the only charter school, according to Shackelford, to provide bus transportation for students. The goal of the school is to change the children of Prince George's County. For the community to buy into this goal, community involvement will be necessary, he said.

The school holds a "discovery night" once a month, he said, at which parents join children in learning.

Weekend parent and children activities are also held.

The school uses the Hyde Process, originally established by Joseph W. Gauldat at the Hyde School in Bath, Maine, and is now used by a number of noted private academies in the New England area.

Shackelford said that those students' parents have to pay high tuition fees for an educational concept that Turning Point is offering to students in this county. (As a charter school, Turning Point receives county funds for each student attending.)

Cooley expressed concern

about space and safety issues with seniors and children sharing a building and involving school buses.

**Time Line**  
Lange said the current school building will be vacant in 15 months but not available for use until 2015 because of necessary rehabilitation work. The task force will complete an interim report to the city council in June for council use in meeting with school planners. The committee's final report is scheduled for September.

Retention of the entire building is not feasible, Lange said. Though the needs are still valid, they must be met at smaller cost. Demolition is cheaper than rehabilitation, he said, although the cost of demolition is not yet known. The committee is therefore considering four alternatives to reduce the building size.

Lange noted that Franklin Park is providing a shuttle service with 13 stops. This can be used by residents to get between the various existing and planned facilities at Franklin Park. The old Giant building at the neighborhood shopping center at Franklin Park is to be converted into a fitness and child care center, Lange said.

The Campfire program is to move into a new location in a building operated by Franklin Park, he added. Lange said he is uncertain as to how useful that facility will be. A facility for use by military families is to be developed but Lange thinks that will be more like a bar. Senior activities, he thinks, might need to be clustered at the old middle school and not intermixed with children's activities.

"We need the city to give guidance to the school system for use of the building," Lange said.

## Greenbelt Team Is a Winner



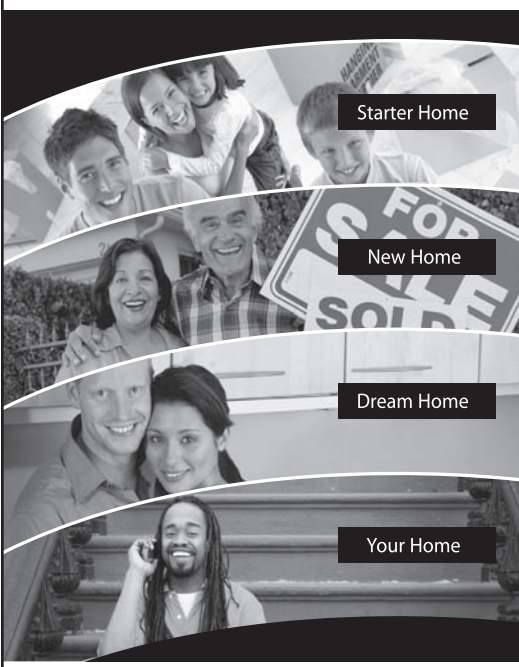
Greenbelt K-9 Rambo and his handler MPO John Dewey took first place at Region III Patrol Dog certification trials in Charles County April 30 through May 1. Greenbelt's K-9 unit entered three handler/dog pairs as a team. In team competitions the team of Cpl. Robert Musterman/K-9 Rocky, MPO Barry Byers/K-9 Leon and Dewey/Rambo placed second overall. In individual competition Rambo and handler Dewey dominated all 39 teams placing first overall and winning the Cahill Award for combined apprehension and obedience.

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Our sympathy to News Review staffer Larry Hull and his family on the death of Larry’s father Bill Hull on May 15, 2011, in Sarasota, Fla., at the age of 95.

Condolences to the family and friends of Mary Gardner, 86, of Plateau Place, who died May 12, 2011. She was a longtime Greenbelter who participated in many activities at the Community Center.

We were sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Charles Robert (Bob) Backstrom, 68, of Ocala, Fla., on March 7, 2011, and offer sympathy to his family and friends.

Our sympathy to the family, including Greenbelters Jean Acton Snyder and Bob Snyder on the May 6 death of son and brother Paul Acton Snyder of Hillside.

We have just learned of the death of David Andersen, 49, of Orange, Va., on Saturday, May 14, 2011, following a motorcycle accident. David, a lawyer, grew up in Greenbelt, the son of Anne and the late Walter Andersen of Lakewood. Funeral plans are incomplete at this time.

- Congratulations to:**
- Robert Goddard French Immersion School students including Greenbelters Pilar Boucher, Katia Cavigelli and Teresa Smith, who won silver medals at the Olympiada of Spoken Russian last Friday at Goucher College. The oldest spoken language competition in the country, the Olympiada is a daylong event where participants are judged by native Russian speakers on their Russian conversational abilities, reading and comprehension skills as well as their memorization of a Russian poem.
  - Dr. Frank Stringfellow of Woodland Way, who was awarded the Governor’s Leadership in Aging Award in Visual Arts at a ceremony May 10 in Catonsville.
  - Jill, Aaron and Sylvia St. John would like to announce the birth of Wil-son Michael St. John. He was born April 9, 2011, in Brussels, Belgium. All are doing well and will be in Greenbelt this August to catch up with friends.
- *Kathleen McFarland*

Town Hall Wednesday On Pepco Reliability

The Prince George’s Blue Ribbon Task Force on Pepco Service Reliability will hold a town hall meeting at College Park City Hall on Wednesday, May 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meeting will focus on customer feedback regarding power outages, restoration of electricity service, priorities for restoring service and Pepco’s communications with customers during outages and emergencies.

The meeting is intended for Pepco customers who live in Prince George’s County. The Task Force will publish and submit a report including recommendations to the company at the end of the process.

College Park City Hall is located at 4500 Knox Road. The meeting will be held in the 2nd floor Council Chambers. Free parking is available in the city parking lot.

A second town hall meeting will be held in the Fort Washington area in early June. For details call Glenn Ivey at 202-344-4411.

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found on the GHI website at [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop).

**Year of Cooperatives**

The United Nations has designated 2012 as the International Year of Cooperatives, complete with an official logo and tag featuring the slogan “Cooperative Enterprises Build a Better World.” The logo shows seven people working together to lift and support a cube, demonstrating the seven principles of the cooperative movement.

The board discussed using the logo on the GHI website. However, because of restrictions on its use and the need for prior approval, the question of its use by GHI will be deferred to the incoming board. The issue is expected to appear on the August agenda.

**Other Business**

First quarter financial statements were submitted for review and accepted.

Three first readings for financial outlays were approved. B&P Utilities was awarded two contracts. One was for repairs to underground sanitary sewage and storm drain utilities at 23 sites, not to exceed \$242,099 including 10 percent for contingencies. The second was for drainage system improvements at two locations, not to exceed \$44,583 including 10 percent for contingencies.

Greenbelt Builders was awarded a contract to repair a home on Laurel Hill Road at the bid of \$11,750 plus 10 percent for contingencies, not to exceed \$12,925.

Yard line certification continues and was completed for 20G-T Hillside Road.

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Standings as of May 17

American League	W-L	National League	W-L
Tigers	8-1	Indians	7-3
Giants	7-1	Cardinals	6-4
Athletics	5-3	Cubs	3-7
Orioles	0-8	Yankees	0-8

Major League Schedule May 23 through 28

Date	Time	Games
Monday, May 23	6 p.m.	Indians vs. Yankees
Tuesday, May 24	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Orioles
Wednesday, May 25	6 p.m.	Cubs vs. Tigers
Thursday, May 26	6 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Giants
Friday, May 27	6 p.m.	Indians vs. Tigers
*Friday, May 27	7 p.m.	Yankees vs. Orioles
Saturday, May 28	10 a.m.	Giants vs. Athletics
Saturday, May 28	1 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Cubs

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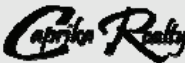
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GCAN Sustainability Discussion Circle

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The free discussion circle, which already includes about a dozen people, is seeking more, plans to hold about six sessions on Wednesday evenings. If enough people participate, a second circle will form. At the planning meeting attendees will decide on the focus of the circle among the following topics: Economics (Common Security Club), Simple Living (Voluntary Simplicity), Food (Menu for the Future) or Energy (Low Carbon Diet or We Can Save Energy).

More information is available at <http://cheers.org/projects.php?id=69> or by contacting Lore Rosenthal at [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org) or 301-345-2234.

ASG Meeting Is At Owens Center

The May meeting of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) on Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. will feature a planetarium program presented by Craig Levin of NASA, a volunteer at Owens Science Center. The title of the show is "Herschel and Uranus: Beyond the Boundaries."

The meeting will be held in the planetarium of the H.B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road in Lanham (adjacent to DuVal High School). All are welcome. Admission is free.

Marlboro Museum Shows Free Movie

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## Arthritis Foundation Honors Jean Mattie

The Arthritis Foundation has honored Greenbelt’s Arthritis Walk organizer, Jean Mattie, as a champion in the fight against arthritis. Named ahead of last Saturday’s 8th annual Greenbelt walk, held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s track, Mattie is the Foundation’s 2011 Walk honoree. Mattie is also the local walk’s top fundraiser.

A former Plateau Place resident, she now lives in Lanham. Like many arthritis sufferers, Mattie lives with daily pain but she remains fully engaged in life, volunteering with the Prince George’s Community College Alumni Association, her neighborhood civic association and the Arthritis Foundation. Diagnosed in 1980 at 18 years old, Mattie has spent years educating herself and others on strategies for coping with arthritis.

Many arthritis sufferers discover their biggest support comes from their family. For Mattie, this includes her husband of 26 years, his 89-year-old mother (who has severe osteoporosis), their two dogs, two cats, a bird and the newest rescues, two kittens. “Many people ask why I don’t stay home and rest and my reply is that God and I have a deal – on the days he allows me to get out of bed, I do something for someone somewhere.”

The autoimmune disorder arthritis can affect children as early as a year old. There is currently no cure for arthritis, only a series of treatments that aim to control and prevent further damage to the joints and other tissues. It can be a crippling, life-changing disease and can strike at any age; its prevalence is surging and af-

fects approximately 50 million Americans. In the Mid-Atlantic region, 5.7 million people have received a medical diagnosis of arthritis; that number includes a million Maryland residents of which 5,600 are children.

The Arthritis Foundation is the nation’s leading health organization addressing the needs of Americans living with the nation’s most common cause of disability. Founded in 1948, with headquarters in Atlanta, the foundation has many service points, including the Mid-Atlantic region, and is the largest private, not-for-profit contributor to arthritis research in the world with more than \$400 million in research grants since its founding. They have provided education, advocacy and conducted programs that improve life for arthritis sufferers.

## Arthritis Walk Is a Success Despite Rain

The eighth annual Prince George’s County Arthritis WALK was held on Saturday, May 14 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This year’s theme was “Let’s Move Together” and was attended by over 250 walkers, sponsors and volunteers who came out despite the drizzle that engulfed the morning and turned to rain during the activities. Several components of the program were compromised by the weather and others were enhanced by repeat participation by “Willie the Clown.” The ERHS JROTC and choir members participated after a warm welcome from Principal Dr. McNeil.

The final “Dining Out to Fight Arthritis” event will be on Monday, May 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Sir Walter


Raleigh Inn on Greenbelt Road. The walk planning committee hopes for additional funds from this event and through online and mailed donations. The initial total from the walk and other activities is currently \$18,000. Over 83 percent of funds raised go to local outreach and financing of research for cures and treatment of the 100-plus conditions classified as arthritis.

The 2012 Arthritis WALK date has already been set and will be at ERHS – next year’s walk will be on May 5. In order to receive notice of future activities and events email name and contact information to PGArthritisComm@aol.com or leave a phone message at 301-335-7689.

– Jean Mattie,  
Greenbelt Walk Co-chair

OFFICIAL NOTICE	
The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b> for Monday, May 23, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.	
GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 2011-2012	
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$20,360,700
Licenses & Permits	1,328,800
Revenue from Other Agencies	935,600
Service Charges for Current Services	2,069,400
Fines & Forfeitures	688,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	237,300
Interfund Transfers	104,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$25,723,800</b>
Appropriation of Fund Balance	0
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$2,609,000
Planning and Community Development	1,067,700
Public Safety	10,018,800
Public Works	2,978,500
Social Services	854,000
Recreation and Parks	5,025,200
Miscellaneous	206,400
Non-Departmental	1,679,600
Fund Transfers	953,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$25,392,200</b>
PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS	
Building Capital Reserve Fund	\$228,200
Cemetery Fund	4,000
Debt Service Fund	499,157
Replacement Fund	79,500
Special Projects Fund	175,000
<b>TOTAL OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>\$985,857</b>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS	
Capital Projects Fund	\$1,898,000
2001 Bond Fund	800,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund	104,840
Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund	0
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,802,840</b>
ENTERPRISE FUNDS	
<b>Green Ridge House</b>	<b>\$1,370,300</b>
The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. This is the second and final Public Hearing on the budget. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf persons are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltnmd.gov. Copies of the proposed budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Rd., or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., during normal operating hours. The budget is also posted on the City Web site at <a href="http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov">http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov</a> . For more information, please call 301-474-8000. Cindy Murray CMC, City Clerk	
The Public Hearing will be cablecast live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and streaming at <a href="http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov">www.greenbeltnmd.gov</a> .	

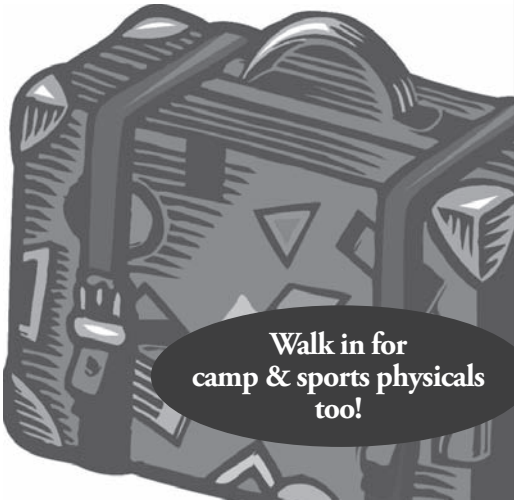
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